

## Message Text

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TAGS: AINF, TGEN, ECOSOC, IR

SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON IRAN DOCUMENT PRESENTED TO 3RD UN  
CONFERENCE ON STANDARDIZATION OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES.

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO US DELEGATION:

1. OVER ONE HALF OF NAMES FOR IRAN AND AFGHANISTAN WOULD  
DIFFER FROM PRESENT. NEW PAKISTAN SYSTEM BASICALLY  
HUNTERIAN, MEANING LITTLE CHANGE.
2. IRAN-AFGHANISTAN-PAKISTAN MEETING OF MAY 77 PERHAPS  
MAINLY ACADEMIC, CAN'T EVALUATE LOCAL INFLUENCE.
3. NAB JUST RECEIVED TWO 1:50,000 SHEETS FROM IRAN IN  
BGN/PCGN SYSTEM.
4. NAB AND PPO AGREE DMATC OPPOSES CHANGE, CITING INVEST-  
MENT AND IRAN AGREEMENT.

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5. UN SHOULD KEEP PRESENT SYSTEM BECAUSE BGN GAZETTEERS  
AVAILABLE, NEW SYSTEMS NOT COMPATIBLE, NO NEW SYSTEM  
TOPONYMY AVAILABLE.

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